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Title : HAMMER-TYPE STAPLER WITH :  
CARTRIDGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby files a Preliminary  
Amendment for the above-referenced patent application which is a Divisional  
Application of Serial No. 10/369,703. Please amend the above-referenced patent  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which  
begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.